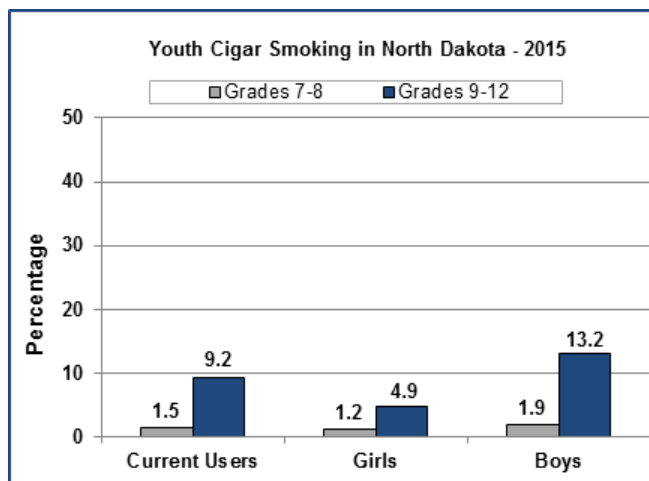
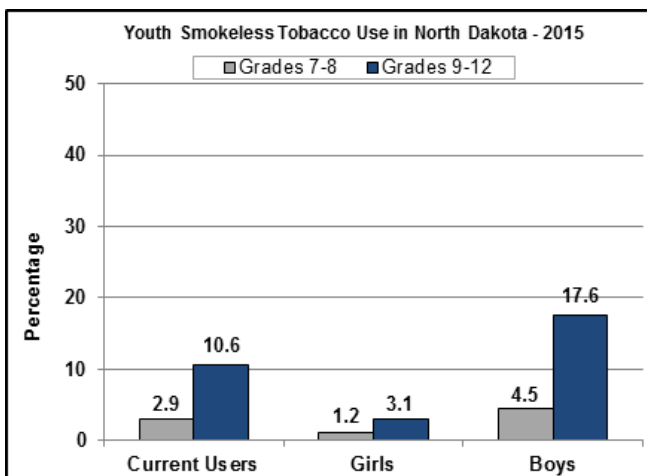


## Other Youth Tobacco Use in 2015

- In 2015, 10.6 percent of North Dakota students in grades nine through 12 and 2.9 percent of students in grades seven and eight were current smokeless tobacco users.
- Boys used smokeless tobacco at a much higher rate than girls in both middle school and high school.
- The use of smokeless tobacco by boys was nearly four times greater in grades nine through 12 than in grades seven and eight.
- In 2015, 9.2 percent of North Dakota students in grades nine through 12 and 1.5 percent of students in grades seven and eight were current smokers of cigars, cigarillos or little cigars.
- Boys in grades nine through 12 smoked cigars, cigarillos and little cigars at more than twice the rate of girls.
- The use of cigars, cigarillos and little cigars by boys was nearly seven times greater in grades nine through 12 than in grades seven and eight.



**Source:** The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) monitors priority health-risk behaviors among youth and young adults. In 2015, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction conducted the eighth biennial YRBS, acquiring random samples of 2,121 North Dakota students in grades nine through 12 and 2,047 students in grades seven and eight. Weighted results were obtained and are considered representative of all students in those grades.

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